POUND BEHIND A BEDROOM DOOR

He Had Been in Hiding at Whistleville Ever Since He Stabbed "Still Bill" Sheridan-He is in the Jail.

Roy Bousman, the young man who came near fatally stabbing William sheridan at the Mrs. Annie Brady rooms at 564 East Eldorado street on the afterneon of March 5, was captured today at the home of his father at Hervey City, not far from Mt. Zion, by Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes, who was accompanied by Jud Readbead, the town marshal at Mt. Zion. Ever since the outting affray the officers had been trying to get trace of Bousman, but had failed to locate him. Deputy Holmes concluded that he would start out to win, and he succeeded. He left for Mt. Zion early this morning on a freight train, and quietly made diligent inquiries from house to house all through Whistleville, near Mt. Zion. Some of the residents admitted that they bad soon or heard of Bonsman, but none could tell where he could be found. Holmes walked back to Mt. Zion, and getting Readhead, started down the railroad track for Hervey City. When near the Bousman dwelltug Holmes noticed a move made by a member of the family which convinced him that his man was in the house, and, hastening his stops, he brushed the members of the family aside at the door and going into a bed room found Roy Bousman hiding behind a door. Holmes took him in charge at once and after a little parley took him to the station and brought him to Decatur on a train, placing him behind the bars at the county hall.

This afternoon Sheridan, who will probably recover from his injuries, will swear out a state warrant charging Bousman with assault to murder. Out of Danger,

William Sheridan, the man who was stabbed about a week ago, is rapidly recovering from his injuries. He was seriously injured but the attending physician says that he thinks Sheridan is out of danger and that there is little doubt but that he will recover.

RETURN OF MARSHAL MASON.

He Cut a Wide Swath in Washington Society-Attended the Ball in Full Dress.

W. W. Mason, city marshal, arrived home today from Washington City, where he witnessed the inauguration of President McKinley, hob-nobbed with the members of the swellest 400, wore a full dress suit with diamonds and pearls and attended the inauguration ball, shaking hands with Sepator Mark Hanna and Vice President Hobart, besides meeting many other notables. Marshal Mason was the guest of the famous Johnson family in Washington, and they,led him a lively whirl in the thickest of swelldom. He arrived at the treasury building where the inauguration ball was in progress at the dizzy hour of 12 o'clock, and danced until 3. As proof of the fact that be was a mixer in the ball he brought home the program, showing that he danced with matrors and maidens, in the waltz, quadrilles, La Coquettes, schottlsches, Newports, two steps, waltz quadrilles, the Bolton dip, the zingarie and one other dance he cannot remember, but the marshal says it was lively to the finish. Mason says he was the only Decatur man on the floor.

The County Board.

At the session of the board of supervisors this foreneon on motion of Supervisor Spence the use of the circuit court room for the Republican township convention the evening of March 19 was granted.

A committee was named to check up the books of Sheriff Nicholson in compliance with law. The committee comprise Chairman Hockaday, Draper, Magee, Orr and Turner. This afternoon the board is considering a number of reports.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. George Auer of West Green street, on March 10, a son. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassell of North Water street, on March 10, a



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## SPAIN KNOWS IT.

She Understands the McKinley Administration Will Tolerate No Foolishness.

WILL NO LONGER PLAY POLICEMAN.

Cuban Sempathizers' Rights Will be Respected and the First Overt Act of Spain Means Warships at Havena.

Wasnington, March 12. - President Mc-Kinley's Cub in policy is definitely estabhahed. For the present he will take no starting action in any direction unless new contingencies arise.

The Spanish authorities have been given to understand beyond all doubt that all responable demands made by Consul General Les must receive respectful attention. Wherever the life or liberty of American citizens is at stake he will receive ample protection from this government.

No threats have been made, but Minister de Lome understands thoroughly and has informed his government that the United States is prepared to send a warship to Havana whenever its presence seems decessary.

For the present the neutrality laws will blenforced, but without any of the unpleasant detective work which distinguished the last administration. President McKinley's subordinates will be made to understand that the Cuban sympathizers have as many rights under the law as the Spanish minister and his subordinate officials. There will be no vindictive presecution of filibustering, but, on the other hand, no open violations of the law will be permitted.

The main policy just at present is to provide more money for the government. It is felt that until that is done the United states is not in a position to undertake new obligations. As there is not enough mency for peace purposes the very beginnings of war evidently would exhaust the treasury in a day. The president is anxious to see a strong tariff policy inaugu-

This does not mean that there will b tary enditions in the island a prompt the patracts will follow.

It has already been represented to some of the president's advisers that nothing would be so certain to expedite the passagiot a satisfactory revenue measure as the prospect of warlike difficulty with some ther country. It is this very polit-10si expediency which he desires to avoid. He does not wish the country to think that he has created a war feeling for the express purpose of helping along the tarif tall On the contrary, he will go out has kept secret the story of his family. of his way to continue peaceful condi-Consider that the preparation and passage of the tariff measure may be baseed on Boylan ordered the intruders out. When presperous peace lines. If it were to be told that her husband was dead she acconsidered as a war measure it would have cused his friends of having murdered so be revised after the danger had passed, bim, but refused to go to bim. She had and it is the aim of the administration to to be taken out of the house by force, and Blake a tariff bill which will last for a was carried to the jail, where she now is. тапепсу.

The une thing looked for which may change the present policy is a sudden emergency in Cuba. The butchery of a number of prisoners, an insult to Consul General Lee or some of his subordinates. or the evidence of any general policy of extermination would warrant immediate interference.

As nearly as it can be expressed, the Tuban policy of the administration may be summed up in the declaration that the president has unbounded sympathyy for the Cuban patriots, that he fully recognizes the popular continent in this country, and that in case of an emergency he will intervene wisely, awiftly, and without hesitation.

The Spanish government knows this and has already sent orders to Cube that American interests are to be guarded at strained to avoid a conflict, for it is known Positively that the new administration is given up. only waiting for the right time and a suf derent execuse to put an end to the war

PATRIOTS ARE MAINING.

Insurgental More Active and the End Be-

Mayana, March 12 —Letters this week from intelligent observers in different parts of Cuba show that the patriot cause these words: "The end must come soon." shape before.

These advices, taken together with correborative facts received from other sources, make it clear now that it is utterly impossible for the Spanish to gain any material advantage before the rainy season. General Weyler seems to know Two Were Hung and One was ing the last thirty days were in the course The Powers are Unable to Create this, and he is acting accordingly, withdrawing troops from the interior towns and strengthening the scaports, particularly along the north coast. He has this week abandoned Sancti Spiritus, and the

Outside the big cities the rebels are very acti-e in Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces. They have Vice Chancellor Reed of New Jersey captured several small towns lately in Matanzas, and have again blown up a ratiroad train in Pinar del Rio.

of Santa Clara province.

Troops of Regia, Guanabacca and other suburbs of Havana are being augmented General Weyler may leave Havana again soon, but it will not be with the hope of securing adaptage in the field. His main object now, according to military experts, is to prevent the possibility of the capture of scaports by the combined forces of Go mez and Garcia.

It is felt by the Spanish that if the reb els can obtain and hold even for a short time an important scaport they will deand and receive from the McKinley administration recognition as belligerents. General Woyler can not defend both the

country and the coast, and he seems to have decided to let the country, where his forces would be usaless in the wet season take care of itself while he concentrates his troops in the seaports to prevent their

On the whole the Spanish are disheartened at the defensive program, while the rebeis are encouraged by the outlook, and are also cheered by the successful landing of several expeditions and the expectation of more. Men who have been in could get no arms, are going back again to the bush.

The suffering of the peaceful people and

Pathetic Story of Domestic Life Revealed by the Husband's Death,

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 12 .- The skeleton in a family closet has just been unveiled in this city through the death of P. P. Boylan, city treasurer. It is a pathetic story hitherto unknown to any exrated of possible without any disturbing copt the very intimate friends of the Boyian family. It was known to the friends and neighbors that Mrs. Boylan never any polary of cowardly inaction in regard went out and never received visitors, but to Cuta. American citizens there will be the reason for this conduct was not clear. protected at all hazards. In the event of Mr. Boylan fell doad of heart disease any material change regarding the mili- while, on the way to the Roman Catholic church Friday night, March 5, and when recention of the belligerent rights of friends went to the house to inform his wife she would not admit them. The doors were barred, the curtains down, and no response obtainable from the interior. The story then transpired that for thirty years Mrs. Boylan had been insane. During that time she has been cared for by her husband, who has cooked the meals. performed the housework and nursed his imbecile wife. For thirty years this faithful husband has never left his wife except for business or church engagements, and

It was late Saturday night before an out of danger. rance could be effected number of years and allow business inter- It is probable that it will be necessary to ests to grow up with an assurance of per- send Mrs. Boylan to the asylum, as there are no living relatives to care for her.

> Frankfort, Ky., March 19.-The fight for the Republican senatorial nomination is on in earnest, and at the Capital botel last night, where Judge Helt and Dr. Hunter have headquarters, great crowds gathered. Hunter was tendered an ovation on his arrival here this afternoon.

Hunter's Warm Reception.

He was met at the train by Attorney General Taylor. Auditor Stone and a great crowd of legislators and friends, and emorted to his headquarters with much enthusiasm. He said: "I have anough votes pledged to nom;

pate and to spare, and shall be elected whether four senators are unseated or not. They will not be unseated." It is the purpose of Hunter people to

nominate Friday night and elect Satur all hazards, and that every nerve is to be day. Although Blackburn will be here in the morning, his friends seem to have St. John Boyle, who was the nominee

last winter, passed through Frankfort this afternoon, on route to Lexington. Wilson, Richard Ernest and John W. the caucus. It looks like Hunter.

Kankakse has a new macadam road on Indiana avenue, which was a great success the end is not far off. Another contains mined it and the street is now in worse

Electrocuted-All were Convicted of Murder.

rebels will soon be in undisputed control EVA BOOTH IS RECOVERING.

Dismisses a Suit Brought Against the Tobacco Trust-Suit was Not Properly Brought.

Sing Sing, N. Y., March 12,-Arthur Mayhew, was electrocuted this morning nition to be given Illinois in foreign spfor the murder, last March of Stephen Powell, the apperintendent of the Hemstead Long Island Gas works. Powell was a man of seventy years. His custom Mr. Clark to give him a list of missions was to carry large sums of money on his nerson. Maybew and an accomplice knowing this lay in wait as Powell was him and robbed the body of \$200. Mayhew's accomplice is now undergoing fifteen years' imprisonment.

SULLIVAN HANGED.

The Slayer of a Woman and a Child in New Brunswick Ends His Career on the Gallows.

Dorchester, N. B., March 12 .- John E. Sullivan was hanged here this morning. Mrs. Eliza Dutcher kept a small tavern at Meadow Brook. One night last September, Sullivan entered the place for the the woods," but returned because they purpose of robbery. Mrs. Dutcher, her son, eight years old, and daughter, ten years old, were the only inmates. Mrs. the usual barbarities of the Spanish conattacked the children killing the boy and badly injuring the girl. He then fired INSANE WIFE LOYALLY CARED FOR the house and fled. The neighbors rescued the unconscious child but the bodies of the mother and son were cremated. The girl remained unconscious for several weeks but finally recovered. Her evidence convicted Sullivan.

HE WAS EXECUTED TO-DAY.

George Mathews Who Murdered J. J, Irwin Has Paid the Penalty of His Crime. Laplata, Md., March 12. - George Mathews was hanged here this morning for the Mathews was an oyster dredger and was was a prosperous but illiterate farmer. Mrs. Irwin conspired to put Irwin out of brought to trial he refused to testify against her and she was acquitted,

Eva Rooth Recovering. Toronto, Ont., March 12.—Commis sioner Eva Booth of the Salvation army

who has been seriously ill, is pronounced

Vienna, March 12.—Semi-officially the ott, Woodbury, Ontario. Fremdenblatt says the view of the Greek reply taken by the powers is that it can be replied to only by the employment of force to induce Greece to obey the will of Europe.

Anti-Trust Suit Dismissed, Trenton, N. J., March 13.-Vice Chancollor Reed has rendered a decision dismissing the bill against the American Tobacco Co. The suit was brought against the tobacco trust in the name of the attorney general and the Miller Bros., tobacco dealers, for the purpose of re straining the trust from conducting business in a manner prejudicial to the Millers and injuries to the people of the state of New Jersey. The vice chancellor says the question whether the company is le gally organized is one which should be determined by que warrante proceedings. The legality of the organization assumed, however, it follows there is no more right to restrain the corporation from exercising privilege selling to whom it pleases than to restrain an individual. He says the effort to restrain an individual in that respect would not be thought of.

Defunct Prickett Bank.

Edwardsville, Ill., March 12.-E. P. Keshner of Carlyle, the expert appointed by the court to examine the affairs of the defunct bank of John A. Prickett & Son, of this city, submitted his report at He will be here tomorrow. Augustus a meeting of creditors yesterday afternoon. Expert Keshner, in his report the committees and officers of the sover-Lewis will be complimented by votes in says that the Western investments represent an expenditure of \$203,493,55, for which there is not a scrap of paper in the bank to show. Mr. Keghner further states that the late Major John A. Prickis gaining. One from an American says last summer, but the spring thaw under ett who was president of the bank, overdrew his accounts, \$53,847.78, and that

amount of \$49,780.45 were carried as amount of \$49,780.45 were carried as bank assets, and then charged to profit and loss. In conclusion, Mr. Keshner

"While many of the withdrawals durof ordinary business. I am inclined to be lieve that a number of depositors received warning. The western investments. I am satisfied, were made by and with the full knowledge of the members of the

STATUS OF THE ILLINOISANS.

Horace Clark Will Secure a Foreign Mis sion-Clark E. Carr Gets Nothing.

Washington, March 19.—Horace Clark of Mattoon, has obtained the foremost place among the Illinoisians for a diplomatic position. The senators and repre sentatives finding it necessary to concentrate their influence on one candidate, in formed the president yesterday that Mr. Clark was their choice for the first recogpointments. Mr. Clark wanted Italy or Mexico. The president said both of these countries had been promised. He told any one of which would be acceptable. The candidate has submitted Japan, Brazil, the Argentine Republic, Peru and on his way home about midnight, killed Chill. It is the impression of the senators that Mr. Clark will get Peru or Chili.

Clark E. Carr will get nothing. His congressman, Mr. Prince, has refused to indorse him. Mr. Prince says Mr. Carr has been in office thirty-two years and he ought to give others a chance. Mr. Prince will ask for his district a good consulate. His candidate is A. J. Lieber-

In the course of the consideration of policy to send a man as a minister or a The Swedish-American League of Chicago, has asked the appointment of a member to a place in Sweden. The request can not be granted. Tried to Die in Her Wedding Dress.

Indianapolis, March 12.-A ratter sen sational and mysterious suicide was dis covered at the Grand hotel yesterday afternoon. About 1 o'clock in the morning a pretty and handsomely dressed young woman, appearing to be about 26 or 27 years old, arrived at the hotel and registered as Mrs. K. Jenney Doly of Middleton, Ohio, The chambermaids were unable to enter her room during the morning, and finally murder of J. J. Irwin last August, the hotel authorities became alarmed, and about 2 o'clock one of the bell boys enintimate with Mrs. Irwin whose husband tered the room through the transom. He found the young woman fully dressed. Mathews shot him while he was asleep, lying in the bed in a pool of blood, with A piece of paper used to wad the gun was a small nisted at her side. She had shot found in Irwin's brain and the paper herself in the temple, but was not yet from which it was torn was found in dead. The bullet had fractured the tem-Mathews' cabin. He confessed he and poral hone, but had glanced off. She may recover. Telegrams have been sent to the way, but when the woman was Middleton in the effort to identity her, but replies have not yet been received. At the bedside of the young woman was found the following note.

"To Whom it May Concern-Hold no autopsy, but bury me in my wedding clothes, as I am now. Notify B. Alice Doly, 10 Clinton street, Middleton, O."

Alice Doly, and one to Mrs. Levey Elli-This evening a telegram was received

from Middleton, signed Oliver Cousing, asking for particulars. In her delirium the young woman has called the name "Oliver," and it is thought she referred to Oliver Cousins. She seemed to be in

Mrs. McKinley Visits Gen. Bastings. Washington, March 12.-Mrs. McKin ley, accompanied by Miss Mabel McKinmorning and was driven to the Garfield hospital. Mrs. McKinley carried a large ouguet of flowers for General Hastines and personally gave them to him. She was the hearer of President McKinley's regrets that he could not call. Mrs. Mo-Kinley inquired closely about General Hastings' condition, and requested that all possible be done for his comfort. General Hastings is resting comfortably, and is grateful for the attention shown him. His friends, General and Mrs. Betsford. remained with him the greater part of

The Delegates Bolted, St. Louis, March 12.—Seven delegates representaing the Pacific jurisdiction embracing nine states in the sovereign Campwoods Men's Circle, the ladies auxiliary of the Woodmen of the world, claiming they were ignored in making un eign camp, bolted the convention being held here and formed an organization electing supreme officers. They claim other states will join them.

Col. Fred Grant is a candidate for embassador to Berlin. He is endeavoring to secure the support of the Illinois delegaup to June 9, 1898, overdrafts to the tion.

a Condition of Settle-

ARE NOT UNITED ON COERCION.

Blockade of Greece and Crete Absolutely Impossible—An Attempt to Carry Out Coercion May Mean General War.

Athens, March 12 .- (Copyrighted by

Associated Press.)—In spite of the repeat-

ed assertions in the different capitals of Europe that the powers are acting in concert it is remarked here that if this were true the threatened coercion would have been accepted long ago. There seems to be only three ways out of the difficulty. First, for the powers to accept the offers of Greece to allow her army, under foreign officers, to pacify the island, followed by a plebisoite to decide whether the Cretens shall have annexation or autonomy. Second, the coercion of Greece by a block ade of the Greek coasts and Creta. This would be dangerous, and difficult. It would require an immense fleet as almost innumerable islands composing the Grenicht, the editor of the Geneseo Republi- oian archipelago would make such a blockade ineffective. Besides Greece's reply would probably be the lighting of the fires Mr. Liebernicht's case it came out that of war in Macedonia, the beginning of a the president does not consider it good conflagration which might spread all over Europe. The third solution is found in consul to the land of his nativity. Mr. | the renewed rumors that King George of Liebernicht will not be given anything in Greece may abdicate in favor of the crown Dutcher was awakened and made an out- Germany. This rule will apply generally. prince Constantine, whose wife is a sister of Emperor William of Germany. Many believe this a means of clearing the situation. In any case the war fever is anparently subdued no doubt on account of the popular belief that an agreement may be reached between Greece and Turkey directly for a settlement of the Cretan question. This belief, however, is not held in diplomatic circles where it is said settlement can be arrived at only through the powers. But there is no cessation of military activity here or at Salonica. On both frontiers troops occupy strategic positions. Reinforcements are being pushed forward night and day. Armed peasants on both sides of the frontier are the most dangerous factors. A conflict there may occur any moment then it may be beyond human power to stem the tide of war which has been sul lenly rising for a long time.

Great Britain proposed that gendarmes be organized in Crete by utilizing Greek troops but not using the Greek flag nor Greek officers. Russia eventually answered that as the powers had presented the ultimatum to Greece, and as Greece replied by offering to withdraw her fleet the answer is conciliatory and partly satisfactory; therefore, Russia proposed to further a collective note demanding the withdrawa of Greek troops from Crete. France seconded the renty of Russia. Ger-A letter was found, addressed to Miss many during the negotiations objected to the proposition that each of the powers advance a certain sum to pay for gen darmes and the expense of organizing an autonomy in Creto. Germany is unwilling to spend a pfennig for that purpose. France this afternoon proposed to Great Britain that the powers immediately organize gendarmes in the name of the gov ernor of Crete he to be from Holland, Belglum or Switzerland, Several names were considered. Great Britain pointed out previous Cretan gendarmes, ran away ley and General and Mrs. Botsforde, left and mainfield, that the Greek troops are the White House in Mr. McKinley's pri- best available for that purpose. Consevate carriage about 11 o'clock yesterday quently this proposal will probably be the modus vivendi by which the situation will accept. Proposal of the Admirals, Paris, March 12.—(Copyrighted Asso-

ciated Press.)—The following comi-official

announcement was made this afternoon The powers, while united upon principle, have not yet been able to reach a solution of the Cretan question. Proposals and The program drawn up by the admirals ure, by a detachment of the fleet, of telegraph offices at Syria: fourth, any Greek warships encountered to be taken to the island of Milo and kept there. Fifth. any Greek warships firing on any foreign

to the seventh and would accept that in principle but had not a battalion available. Austria wired it would accept all the proposals but must have time to consult the emperor at Cape Matin. Italy telegraphed its acceptance of all the proposals subject to submission to the cabinet council which will be done in three days. Russia and Great Britain and France are silent.

'AT THE FIGHTERS' CAMP.

A Grand Rowdydow Over Siler's Constructiongof Rules, Carson, March 12.-For a time it looked as if there would be a regular row has

tween the camps of the fighters, regarding interpretation of the rules of the ring made by Siler. Dan Stuart, however, took matters in his own hands, and in a short time he managed to patch up peace and avoid the threatened storm. The main obstacle in the way of pulling off the fight without a squabble was Fitzsimmons, who declared that he did not like the reading of the rules made by Siler and did not propose to agree upon anything until he and Corbett were in the ring. Stunrt ordered a carriage and drove out to Fitzsimmons' ranch and had a talk with the lanky fighter.

"The only thing for you to do, Fitzsimmons," said Stuart, "is to come to some agreement on the thing. The sconer you do it the better it will be for all concerned, What we want and all that Siler wants is for you and Corbett to agree on something that will suit you both, something that will be fair to you both. Now, I suggest that one of your man and one of Corbett's men meet me at my office tomerrow afternoon, talk the matter over and see if some agreement cannot be

Stuart left Fitzsimmons' camp with the positive assurance that Fitzelmmone would be represented at the conference at 3 o'clock today. The consent of the Corbett people was obtained without any

Fitzsimmons took it rather easy yesterday, the principal part of his work being a ten-mile run. In the afternoon he sparred ten rounds with Hickey and Stelzner and wrestled a little with Roeber, and wound up the work by punching the bag.

"I'm not making any objections to the rules as a whole," said Fitzsimmons 'All I want is to keep the other fellows from getting any advantage over me. I want an even show, nothing more. I know I can lick Corbett, and I will if

they work no fine schemes on me." Corbett had intended to send a letter to Siler regarding his opinion of the latter's construction of the Marquis of Queensberry rules, but the plan for the conference changed matters.

"I'm not going to say anything at present." said Carbett, "but the conference will settle things. All I care about is to keep Fitzsimmons from getting any un due advantage. I want nothing myself that I am not willing to concede to him.' Siler has received a number of telegrams from prominent sporting men all over the country commenting upon the construction of the rules he had made. One of

York, as follows: "Your construction of the rules is the same as that of Angel. Stick to that." Angel is the well known referee of Lon-

them was from Billy Madden, in New

don and is an acknowledged authority on all ring events. Corbett's work consisted of the regular run on the road, the champion covering about ten miles with Jeffrics for a com-

nanion. In the afternoon he nunched the bag and sparred with his trainers. Second Cabinet Meeting. Washington, March 12.—As this is cab-

inet day it was comparatively quiet around the White House and the President was enabled to give an uninterrupted half hour to a large accumulation of routine department business. The cabinet was in session over an hour. The meeting was devoted to the details of organizing the several executive departments. It was stated positively after the meeting ended that no changes in the status of Cuban affairs was considered; that the present condition of the question is regarded as entirely satisfactory. The senate committee on foreign relations had a objections are being nourly exchanged. protracted session considering the arbitration treaty. The chief question was in Cretan waters is as follows: First as to whether the treaty should be reportblockade, Crete: second blocakde, Piraus ed with the amendments. No conclusion and some other Greek ports. Third, sciz- was reached. The committee will meet again Monday.

Plugree Wins Again. Langing, Mich., March 12.-The su-

preme court has affirmed the decision of warships to be sunk and the act to be con- the circuit court at Detroit holding that sidered a caucus belli. Sixth, any Greek D. W. H. Moreland, a private citizen, torpedo boat nearing foreign warship to had no right to commence proceedings to be fired at. Seventh, as the blockade of oust Governor Pingree from the mayor-Greece will require all the crews of the alty of Detroit. The court announced foreign warships, each power is to send to that an order would be entered directing rete one battalion of infantry, not less the common council to show cause why than 600 in number. The admirals have a mandamus abould not issue to compel telegraphed these proposals to their gov- it to order a special election for mayor eroments. Germany immediately tele- and requiring the attorney general to file graphed acceptance of the proposals down a petition against the council.

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e can get the money down.

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Six Nights. The Arnoid Wolford comedy drams company, with a great display of special scenery will be at the Grand every night next week in a run of plays. Prices, 10, 80 and 30 cents. "Brand of Cain" Monday night.

A NOVELTY TRIP.

Christian Endeavor, Members Going California in Their Mund.

Seven different Endeavor societies of the city will assist in getting up the "Trip to California" at the tabornacie Tuesday night Quite elaborate preparations are being made.

There will be two trains, with two cars in each train. The care will be formed on the fluor of the tabernacle by arranging chairs like the scats of sleeping cars. There will be a conductor, brakeman, news agent and porter for each car. Only one engineer will be needed, it is thought, to run the two trains, though there will ing investigation.
be a fireman for each train. The news If, however, this unbroken night's agents will sell everything usually sold by sleep is once accepted as a rule by the child, we should begin at once gradually to lengther the time of both and the passengers must all have tickets, which will be a yard long and with many interesting coupons on before five o'clock, even if it is awake, them. There will be waiting rooms in and when it does not awake on time it the tabernacle and booths by the different should be allowed to sleep on as long societies. Each booth will represent a as it will. In this way it will itself, societies. Each booth will represent a state. In the state of the stat each one. All the different cities will have something to sell and something intersting will be said about each city by one of the persons there. One of the cities ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be visited will be Carson City and the people to be in charge of that beoth are wondering what they can say about that city. Of course anybody who wants to do so can ge on this trip, even many who cannot go to the big Endeavor convention at San Francisco in July, and the managers are honing to take a big growd beagers are hoping to take a big growd because they want the money for the county

THE S. OF V. RECEPTION.

A Pleasing Entertainment and a Good Time Generally

The members of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No 14, Sons of Veterans, assisted by Mrs. K. Harwood, gave a very pleasing entertainment last night at Grand Army post hall, there being a large attendance deapite the unfavorable state of the weather. The comedy with the tragic title "Murder Will Out" was given in capital style by Miss Maude McCune as Lena Stiles; sion. Special rates will be made on the Mrs. O T Kirk, as Grandma Stiles, Mrs. F. O. Damrow, as Dinah; Mrs. H. Tincher and Mrs V. Simeral, Misses Minnle and May Taylor. The applause was flattering. Then followed the card games Refreshments were served at a nominal cost. The evening was one of rare please ure. The sens of Veterans realized a neat sum which will be used to better equip the organization

SUIDIDE GETS INSURANCE.

Decision in Sangamon County on a Pythian

court made an important decision this ery & Shull, 141 East Main street, Deca week in an insurance case. It was that tur, Ili., between the hours of 2 and 2 of Mrs. Louise Henry, who sued the su- o'clock p. m., Friday, March 19, '97. prome lodge, Knights of Pythias for \$3500 R. R. Montegmery.—19 dtd insurance on the life of her husband, Charles Henry. The defense was that a by law of the supreme lodge exempted suicides from benefits from the insurance, but the plaintiff proved that the by law ratified by the supreme lodge. Judge No. 667, -6-diw Shirley held that the bylaw was not binding on Henry unless the supereme lodge made it and instructed the jury to find for Mrs. Henry.

Appreciation.

A writer of exceptionally good sense has said, "We remember the quality long after the price is forgotten."

A trinket, a garment, an article of furniture, a musical instrument, a carriage, anything we buy, becomes a perpetual pleasure; if it is right. Whatever the extra cost, we congratulate ourselves, a thousand times ever, that we paid for it, and made sure of the thing we enjoy.

Fine quality in bicycles costs a trifle more in the original purchase price, but lasts three times as long as the less expensive ones, is always a source of pride, comfort and picasure. The Cleveland has since its introduction to the public, been the most popular and satisfactory wheel on the market. This year they show the same progress as heretofare, and have on the market, the best hieyele possible to the market the market the best hieyele possible to the market the build. We will be very glad to show you the full line of 1897 models. Their beautiful finish speaks for itself, and the quality of workmanship is well known in secure the support of the Illinois delegathis city where they have been leaders for tion. the last five years

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SLEEPING ALL THE NIGHT. How to Teach a Baby This Desirable

It is not wise to attempt to teach a baby more than one thing at a time. Neither the mother's strength nor the child's endurance should be taxed to carry on several contests at once. All forces may wisely be concentrated on the vital points, one after another.

It will require some days after the pantominic and other features are deseath time it eats, and what is the best interval to maintain between meals. ing and there was never any better dog During this experimental period, even ceive especial attention, the hours of feeding will of necessity determine to some extent the periods of rest. If and educated ever seen in this city, and sufficiently well fed a baby even a month old can easily go without food from eleven p.m. to five a.m. And when once convinced that no food will, many event, be forthcoming between these hours, it will usually fall into the habit of sleeping coundly during this time. Should it prove impossible, even after weeks of patient experiment, to induce the child to sleep these six hours with-out food, it may be considered as posttively proved that the food it consumes during the day is not sufficient for the lemands of its system. If it has been fed regularly every two hours during the day from five a. m. to eleven p. m. it has had ten meals, and this should be enough to carry any child through the other six hours of fasting, unless the food is essentially deficient in quantity or quality, or both. Therefore, if after persistent trial the baby cannot be nade to sleep at night without feeding, its food should at once be the subject of consultation between the mother and her physician. As almost all young children are fed too much in quantity, the quality of the food is, in 90 cases out of 100, the element requir-

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.
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nor a take clairvoyant, but a son of nature whose soul drops its mortal shackles and wanders into The central Illinois teachers' association will convone at Galesburg, March 26th, the labyrinths of space and time, and meets and continue in session until the 27th. | the skeletons of your past, the roses of your future, and returns to warn and advise you for your OWN GOOD. The ablest teachers of central Illinois will be present and the meeting will be cerning your most private affairs, your most se-cret wishes, in a manner that furnishes staggerone of profit to people outside the profes-

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s an 29 d&wtf

Fitzermmone has dreamed again that Hours 9 to 9. Parlors so arranged you he won. His followers hope that he will do no dreaming after he gets into the

Election Notice. An election of officers and directors of WEIGAND'S e Decatur Greenwood cemetery associa Judge Shirley in the Sangamon circuit tion will be held at the office of Montgom

Come Here to Live. Decatur is our home and at 690 Wabash avenue, we are ready to clean carpets any hour of the day. This is our only business and we give it our personal attenwas not made by the supreme lodge, but tion; doing the best of work at reasonable only by the board of control and then prices. Hayes & Anthony, both phones,

> Kankakee has a new macadam road on Indiana avenue, which was a great success last summer, but the spring thaw undermined it and the street is now in worse shape before.

According to the report of the committee on poor farm made to the Macon county board of supervisors the board of the paupers for last quarter has cost 67 cents a week per capita.

The water power at Kankakee has been sold to an electric light company for \$25,-000. The company expect to put in a \$50,000 plant and furnish power to other

The Best Saive in the world for Cute Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Sait Rheum Fever Sores, Tettor, Chapper, Hands Chilbians, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions

Col. Fred Grapt is a candidate for embassador to Berlin. He is endeavoring to

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mmmmmmmm Air Used by a Human Being. Dr. Radcliffe Hall makes the follow ing interesting calculation on the mount of air a human being of the av-SPRING WRAPS erage size and proportions will consume in the space of one minute when in re-

pose, and also when in the different degrees of activity. When at rest we consume 500 cubic inches of air per minute; and CAPES. if we walk at the rate of one mile an hour we use 800; two miles, 1,000; three miles an hour, 1,600; four miles an hour, 2,300. If we start out and run six miles

Ladies' Spring Capes, all wool broadcloth, braid trimmed,

Ladies' Silk and Velvet Capes, jet trimmed, ribbon and 

#### LADIES' SUITS.

One lot Ladies' Suits, all wool cheviot, black, navy blue and brown mixed, Eton or Blazer Jacket, a bargain at.....\$5.95 suit

Ladies' Suits, in black and navy blue serge, Eton or Blazer Jacket, braid trimmed, siik lined, at......\$7.50 and \$10.00 suit

#### DRESS SKIRTS,

One lot Ladies' Skirts, black figured brilliantine, at......\$1.48 each

One lot Fancy Check Skirts, all colors, at.....\$2.50 each One lot Black Brilliantine Skirts, plain, figured or crepon effects, 

One lot Ladies' Skirts, black figured gros grain silk, nine gored, percaline lined, a bargain at \$10.00, now......\$6.95 each

#### CHILDRENS' SUITS.

One lot Children's Suits, blue clay serge, braid trimmed, sizes from 6 One lot Children's Suits, fancy checked novelty goods, Eton jacket,



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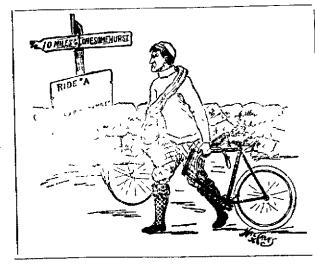
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To Close Out Spring Ove

We have about 75 a One lot of Light and Dark Shades, s

One lot, some lined with Silk, sold

100 Men's Heavy Weight All Wool Sold at \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$8.50,

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Married, at the residence of the bride's

father in Lake City, 131., W. H. Dickson

and Louise Foley. Just as the clock

Beadles played the wedding march, Rev.

M. V. Hill of Hammond, marched into

the parlor where some forty or fifty rela-

tives and young friends were assembled,

followed by Mr. Loving and Miss Beadles

very appropriately and beautifully attired.

The short and appropriate service was

oria, Ili. After spending the afternoon

in a pleasant and social way and being

entertained by songs and music the bride

and groom took the train for Springfield,

For a time he was a pahrmacist at the Dr.

is one of honor. The expenses of the

MRS. BUSHER'S PARTY.

Entertainment for Decator and Maron

Yesterday Mrs. W. F. Busher gave

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At the Home of James Freeman

Last night the Foreign Missionary soci-

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Recitation-Mabel Wayne.

Vocal Solo-Ben Freeman

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Piano Solo-Mrs. W. E. Bellman.

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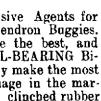
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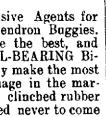
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Choice of 500 Long Pant Suits, ages 10 to 19 years, In Single and Double Breasted.

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800 Pairs Men's New Light Weight Pants Just Received, only slightly damaged by water. \$2.00 Pants, smoke damaged.......\$1.35 \$3.00 Pants, \$3.50 Pants. \$4.00 Pants,

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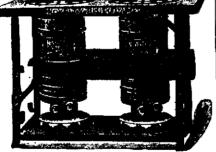
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A Stove that is Safe. I It is Easy to Operate.

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The peculiar construction of the burner produces a clear, blue flame (from gas generated from the OII the Opera House Drug store. and not from the oil itself), which is better than either gas or gasoline.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of read, cakes, pies, etc. Smoke the famous Leds, a fine 10 cent

r, made by John Weigand. Meb 25 tf. The Grand Opera House cigars made Bury, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Eli Brenneby Johnny Weigand are the best in town.

Tender roast beef with brown gravy

rant.—Oct21tf No better soft coal in this market than

Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 social at the home of James Freeman, North Broadway, old phone 488, new 828 North College street. The house was phone 485. M. F. Metz.—91-dtf

Ladies' and Children's made-up dresses, cloaks and capes chemically dyed, eleaned and pressed with ripping apart. Chenile and Portler Curtains dyed and dry cleaned, at Miller's Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street

The American Land company who own jurge tracts of land around Houston aud Gaiveston in the La Porte country of Texas have made arrangements for a special tourist sleeper from St. Louis to La Porte to leave St. Louis Wednesday, March 17. The use of the car will be free to all buy tickets to the La Porte country. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. For particulars call on C. A. Pollok, P. and T. A. Wabash railroad .-- 5 d to 17.

### Good Bread Is Never Wasted ...

Foundation is Good Flour.

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HINKLES BEST. 

Will make Whiter and Better Bread then my lister made. Try one suck. Ask your gracery-man for it, or call up 350 and we will see that you got a mak of file best quick.

#### THE DICKSON-FOLEY WEDDING. Happy Marriage at Lake City at Noon Wednesday, March 9,2

Robert B. Mitchell Who was Brought Here from Chicago Expired This Morning.

spoken by Rev. Hill and the couple were Acquitted if He Had Lived for His propounced husband and wife. They were introduced to the company. All Trial-He Worried Himwere shown to the dining room where self to Death. there was a table beautifully decorated and well laden with good things which all enjoyed very much indeed. After Robert B. Mitchell, the man who was dinner the bride and groom were congretarrested in Chicago on an Indictment replated by the guests in an informal way. turned by the last grand jury and brought The groom is one of Moultrie county's est successful school teachers, a young to this city, died about 4 o'clock this Moultrie county. nan held in high esteem by all who know morning in the county jail where he was him, a good workman in every depart held to await his trial. The charge ton Public says the Johnson bill makes ment of church work. The bride is a young lady of amiable character and ac. The man was over 70 years old. The provides for 17 instead of 13, as at presquirements. She has been the organist fact that he had been arrested and con ent. The Republicans favor 17 districts of the M. E. church for some time and fined in jail preyed upon his mind and the Democrats contend for 15 ciringness to do her part in all the church He caught cold and for several days had districts will give the state 12 additional work has been appreciated by all as well been in a serious condition. Sheriff Nich. judges, just enough judges to constitute as by her paster. Those present from a clean has done everything in his power to the bench of the appellate court. distance were Sadie and Grace Beadles of make the old man comfortable. He was Decatur, Mayme Fatkner and Mrs. Ritter put in one of the women's cells and Euand daughter Stella, of Mt. Zion, L. V. gene Cussins, one of the prioners, was Loving of Sullivan. Letters of regret detailed to set as his nurse. Mitchell's food was brought from the sheriff's famwere received from Jerhles, Mo., and Pe-

was given him.

Ill. They will return Saturday to Lake City and will be given a reception at the Heights, a suburb of Chicago. In the spring of 1895 he became acquainted with the calender so that it may pass in time home of the groom's sister, Mrs. G. L. Seiders. They will make their home for Mrs. Mary Willie, a woman who formerly the present with the bride's father. All lived in Decatur. Their friendship grow will not vote for the emergency clause, join in wishing them many years of hap-until they finally were engaged to he and the law will not take effect until July Willie came to Decatur to visit and Mitch-HONOR FOR A DECATUR BOY. ell also come to the city to see her. In 1894 when real estate was booming the ocrate contend that such an election will Dr. John J. Magee, Son of Supervisor Malots at Arlington Heights and believed in the supreme court. that the property would increase in value and make him a rich man. The prop cago, had been appointed by Governor erty was later mortgaged and Mitchell be-Tanner one of the three trustees of the came somewhat involved. While Mrs. Willie was visiting in Decatur she loaned Kankakee. The appointee is a son of Mitchell \$150, and in the following Aug-Supervisor and Mrs. W. J. Magee of Deust she loaned him \$429.50. They had catur, and is a druggist in the 34th ward decided to be married the following Sentember. Mrs. Willie owned some propsuccessful in business since 1891, accumuerty on North Water street in Decatur and lating \$25,000 to \$30,000 and taking an this she deeded to Mitchell. He was to active part in Republican politics. He is sail it, use the money to clear his Arlingthe district member of the ward for Reton Heights lots and deed the laster to publican county central committee. He Mrs. Willie.

The story of Mitchell's troubles is a sad

is a native of Whitmore township and is a Mitchell was able to dispose of the Degraduate of the Decatur high school. catur property to an advantage so it was decided that the wedding be postponed indefinitely until better financial arrange-In Decatur many friends of the young ments could be made. Mrs. Willie beld man will join with the Republican in notes for the loans she had made to Mitchextending congratulations. The position ell. He had paid the \$150 and the intervery enjoyable social party at her home on West Macon street. The guests included ponses of getting married and the wedonly ladies, Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Emerick, Mrs. Wally, all of Maroa: ment, however, it is stated that the money was loaned to clear the property and these without coffee and using the feed-frink conflicting statements Mr. Gray says, Postum, makes one wake up to a great Mrs. Pearce of Chicago, Mrs. F. W. Haines, Mrs A. T. Summers, Mrs. Phil would have been sufficient to clear the man, Mrs. George W. Meyer and Mrs. man.

served at noon daily at Singloten's restansuccess and will long be pleasantly re- tendant was awake with him most of the membered by the guests who were so cor- night. About 4 o'clock Mitchell asked dially extended the hospitality of the for a drink of water and to be allowed to sit up in bed. The request was granted and the old man seemed greatly relieved. Cussing thought that he was much better and fell asleep himself. About 6 weather the attendance was large. Dur- to the Wykoff & Reeve undertaking rooms weather the attendance was targe. During the evening refreshments of ice oream where the inquest will be held at 7 o'clook present atock of piance and organs at this evening. and cake were served and the following Attoney Gray sent telegrams this morn-

ng to Mitchell's brother-in-law, Rev. J. Mandolin and Guitar Duet -Ben and L. Fenda a Methodist preacher at Arlington Heights and also to H. A. Page, Drum Solo with Piano Accompaniment ber of church letters from Arlington. He annoyance in consequence. Vocal Duet-Miss Sallie Scruggs and had simply borrowed money which he was unable to pay back and was a victim of hard luck. The proceeds from the social will be ap-

Death of Harry Midkiff's Mother. Mrs. Rachael Midkiff, mother of Con stable Harry Midkiff, died yesterday at her home at Atkansas City, Kan. The trous storm may be expected during news came in a telegram to the constable from his father and was a severe should to should heed this warning and take out him. He knew that his mother was in cyclone insurace. The cost is so little poor health, but he did not know that her condition was dangerous. It will be Kuny, Johns & Strobm, 124 North Water impossible for Mr. Midkiff so reach Arkansas City in time for the funeral. street, will write you a policy while you

tained the West End Euchre club at their home on West North street last night. Special lew prices at Wast's drug stors:

Powers & Weightman, ours... 50 cents
German, ours... 40 cents
3 grain pills, 100... 35 cents

Storage on West North street last light.

About eighteen couples were present and the evening was pleasantly spent playing six handed eacher. After the game light

Misses Core and Luly Elwood enter

NEW JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Five Other Countles.

The senate and house judicial reapportionment committees are busily engaged in arranging for the proposed increase of the judicial districts in the state outside of Cook county. There are now thirteen. It is planted to make the number seventeen. Hon. W. G. Cochran is chairman of the bouse committee on the reappor-CHARGE WAS A DOUBTFUL ONE tlonmont. In the new deal Macon county is in the Sixth district with the counties of DeWitt, Piatt, Champaign, Douglass and Moultrie—six counties, instead And He Would Probably Have Been of nine, cutting off Coles, Clark, Edgar and Vermillon. It is understood that both the bouse and senate committees are agreed upon this arrangement as to the Sixth district and that it will go through. If it does it will be necessary to name another Republican candidate for circuit judge. Judges Vail and Wright are already nominated. The third candidate will come from DeWitt, Moultrie, Piatt or

Commenting on the situation the Clinagainst Mitchell was not a strong one, 15 judicial circuits and the Fuller bill and he simply worried himself to death, cuits. Chairman Cochran says that 17

It is stated that the dockets in several counties in the state are overcrowded and that additional judges are a necessity. The joint committee of the senate and house is now hard at work reapportionily table and everything he wanted to eat ing the state.

The committee having the matter in charge must de something soon. Under one and is simply that of a man in hard a rule recently adopted the introduction luck. Mitchell's home was at Arlington of bills closes on March 19th. It is hoped to get a judicial apportionment bill on for the June elections. The Democrats married. In June of the same year Mrs. 1, 1897. Republicans contend that the election can take place in June and the new judes will not act until July. Demold man had invested all his money in not be legal and will contest the election

#### LIKE HYPNOTISM.

Habits That Appear Almost Hypnotic. The tenacity with which some habits stick to people, or people stick to the habits, is very remarkable, particularly the tobacco and coffee habit.

People act almost as if they were in reality under a hypnotic spell. They promise themselves and friends time and again that they will leave off, when they find health forsaking them, but they make one excuse or another and keep on the dreary way as if guided by an unseen

Physicians realize the usclessness of treating a patient for any of the multitude of nervous diseases so long as the poisonous alkaloids of tobacco and coffee are being taken into the system, even in

minute doses.

It is a simple matter to break the coffee spell if the food, Postum, the health coffee made by the Postum Cereal Co., Rm., of Battle Creek, Mich., is used in its place est and some of the principal on the other note. J. M. Gray, whom Mitchell employed a few days ago to act as his attorney, says that he had among the papers in his possession a letter from Mrs. Willie in which she requests that he return the money she had loaned him as he had borrowed it for the purpose of paying the expenses of getting married and the wedding had been postponed. In the indictions, the many people are sick and do not know that it is the insidious poison of coffee that prostrates stomach and liver and causes it. They laugh at first, but a trial of a week This is a fac-simile of fine Mocha coffee in They laugh at first, but a trial of a week

big live fact.

The children can sip from papa's or mamma's coffee cup, if it happens to con-Mitchell was arrested in Chicago about tain Postum and their little bodies will Sparrow's fine chocolate for sale at key dinner and an equally complete supthe Opers House Drug store.

Ender roset heaf with brown cross the given a ride about the last been in a bad condition. Last night the great heaf with brown cross the given a ride about the last been in a bad condition. Last night the great heaf with brown cross the given a ride about the last been in a bad condition. Last night the great heaf with brown cross the given a ride about the last been in a bad condition. on coffee, as everyone knows the puny, slokly look of coffee drinking children. Let people adopt healthful feed and drink and "throw physic to the dogs."

"Just as good" as Postum Careal are words used to defraud the public.

We have leased the Gallagher store room, No. 331 North Water street, and o'clock Cussins awoke and found that will move from our present location Mitchell had died. Coroner Bendure about April let. And as we have or fill our new room, we now offer our greatly reduced prices. Call and be convinced. Phillips & Wood, 326 North Water street.—10-d1w

It has been found that the new Mbrary asking what disposition should be made room, of which the Peorians were so of the body. Mitchell seemed to be a man proud, is a regular whispering gallery, of good standing as he had quite a num- and persons reading are subject to great

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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 12 .- Fair tonight and Saturday: much colder tonight: high northwest winds.

Unlike Cleveland President McKinley has served for years in congress and h familiar with the rules and courtesies in the dispensation of patronage

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has been heard from. He is in the neighborhood of Cape Hatteras where he intends to shoot ducks and where the Atlantic squadron was tossed by the storm.

There will be no trouble now with the impresonment of American citizens in Cuban dens. The doors will awing open as if they were greased. There will be no trifling with the new administration.

Ex-Senator Ingalls has stated that he intends to witness the prize fight in Nevada and will write it up. Being from Kansas, in view of the political battles fought there since Ingalls was in the sen ate, the prize fight will appear like a Sunday school to him.

A Janesville, Wis., woman cut off he heir while walking in her sleep. She appoplexy was the cause of his death. may find consolation in the fact that lots of recole have done more foolish things when they were wide awake. For exam ple we refer to the election in 1892,

The fact may be noted that the advenof the new administration in this country has operated to materially modify the tore of the Spanish press as to its comments upon the people of the United States. In this case at least no press censor was required. Spain perhaps has concluded that she may not own this administration.

Some of the English papers advise Uncle Sam to stick to Democratic free trade as a matter of principle regardless of deficiencies. These papers ought to add in the interest of truth that we should stick to free trade regardless of idle American workmen and the crippled home market. However the Republican party is not now nor has it ever been following Eng-

### A Good Suggestion.

The Chloago Tribune makes a good suggestion in relation to the change of duties on angar. It says that the committee on ways and means will recommend an increase of the duties on raw sugar for revenue purposes. But if the tariff bill of which that increase is to form a part does not become a law for weeks and months after it has been introduced there will be a repetition of the cuhappy experiences of 1894.

During the long interval between the time when it was decided to take sugar off the free list and the date when the Wilson-Gorman law went into effect the sugar trust bought up and imported all the raw sugar it could find in the markets of the world. Those imports paid no duty to the government, which smillions of revenue, but the consumers were charged as much for that sugar as if it had paid duty. The trust will endeavor to play that

game again to the loss of the government and its own enrichment. It will be sucessful if the sugar question is handled in the customary way. But it need not be. The sugar schedule should be put in a separate bill and acted on first. It can be ment to the senate next week. That body,
alow as it is in its movements, ought to

Estimated for to-morphy, 14,000.

Retired for to-morphy, 14,000.

\*\*Market firm.\*\* It is not denied by the Democratic sen

stors that there must be more revenue and that one of the simplest, easiest ways of getting I t is by increasing the sugar duty. Even if there are senators who for some reason are opposed to an increase Com. May, 29%e; oats, May, 21%c. they must feel that they are powerless to prevent it, and that factious opposition on their part can only delay the time when cash, 170; May, 18. she gevernment will begin collecting bigher duties.

Factions opposition to a measure which theiluded sugar alone would be manifestly in the interests of the trust to enable it to stock up with sugar. It is country to the most dreaded habitual sick headachee yield to its influence. We worker there are any senators who would bottle, and zive this remedy a fair trial

ties on tobuteo are to be increased. Every avallable bale of Sumatran tobecome may be imported under the present lower duty if the teriff question is considered as a whole, and no law is enacted until every item has been fought over. In that once the gvernment will lose millions of revenue and the importers will make militions.

President McKinley dwelt at length in his insugued message on the ne lebe revende. Congrues should give additional revenue speedily. The

those commodities which are sure to be Imported in large quantities in anticipation of the advance in duties. Other articles can be dealt with in a general tariff

The Canadian government can change duties summarily by an "order in counoil" when the public interest requires it. If the president had the same power the sugar duties could be raised provisionally at once and the augar trust be baffled. He has not that power. Hence the greater responsibility rests on congress, and it should legislate quickly.

Will be Taken Home.

This afternoon a telegram was received by J. M. Gray from Rev. Funda of Ar lington Heights, near Chicago, in regard to the disposition of the body of Robert [ Mitchell, who died in the county jail this norning. Mr. Funda is a brother in law of Mitchell and sends word that he will behind his back, and his head is struck be here this evening and requests that the oody be properly cared for until his ar-

The Circuit Court,

This afternoon the jury in the Walker-Hight case was still out trying to agree apon a verdict. These were the docket antrica in common law cases:

Henry W. Sharpless et al vs William Moser et al, assumspit; default; judgment for \$755 30.

City Electric Railway Co. vs Alma M Kinney; assumpsit; continued.

Funeral of Miss Fulton. The funeral of the late Miss Isabel Fulton was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her mother. Mrs. Fulton, No. 1153 North Water street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and the burial was at Green

K. H. Wade Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.--K, H Wade, general manager of the Souther California railway, was found dead in his spartments today. It is supposed that

Active steps are being taken for the instruction of a railroad from Springfield to East Clinton on the Mississippi,

The Balaucing of Trees. A very interesting suggestion con erning the utility to a tree of the ir regular arrangement of its branches is pade by a correspondent. Watching a arge plane tree during a gale, he observed that while one great limb wayed in one direction, the other swayed the opposite way, and, al-though all the branches were plunging and bending before the blast, they did not move in unison, or all at once in the same direction. But for the peculiarity of the motion of the branches, he thinks, the tree could not have escaped uprooting; and he suggests that this kind of balancing serves in general to protect large trees, like oaks and beeches, which have their branches unsymmetrically placed, from being overturned by high winds -Nature.

## MARKETS.

OHICAGO, III., March 12. 1887.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quota-

| LI TOPP.      |       |       |        | ~       |
|---------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| March         | i —   | i     | ·      | 713     |
| May           | 72%   | 73    | 71%    | 72%     |
| July.         | 70    | 70%   | 50 %   | 70%     |
| Corn          | 1.9   | "~"   | 24.2   | 10%     |
| March         |       |       | l      |         |
| May           | 24%   | 213   | 24     | 23%     |
| July          | 25    |       |        | 24 5    |
| Oak-          | 207   | 25?,  | 25 %   | 25%     |
| March         |       |       | !      |         |
| May.          | 17    |       |        | 16%     |
| Tester        |       | 17%   |        |         |
| July<br>Pork— | 18    | 181   | 177    | 13%     |
|               |       |       |        |         |
| March         | 8.40  |       |        |         |
| May           | 8.40  | 8.62% | 8.3714 | 8.50    |
| Lard-         |       |       |        |         |
| March         | _     |       |        |         |
| May           | 4 15  | 4.22  | 4.15   | 4.2214  |
| H10g-         |       |       |        | ******* |
| March         |       | _     |        |         |
| May           | 4.47% | 4 65  | 1.45   | 4.67%   |
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TO-DAT'S RECEIPTS -CAR LOTS.

Wheat-19. Estimated, 18. Year ago, 28. Corn-166; Estimated, 147; a year ago, 283. BOTTMATES FOR YOMORROW. Wheat, 20; Corn. 125; cats, 260

83.75@\$3.90; Mixed, \$3.55@\$3.87

Cattle receipts, 3,000. Market firm. PRORIA QUOTATIONS.

PROBLE, March 12.—Corn. steady. new, No. 2, white, 214c; oats, quiet, No. 2, white, 174/2/20c; Rye, nominal. NEW YORK MARKET, NEW YORK, March 12.—Wheat, May, 78%c

ST. LOUIS MARKET. ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Wheat, cash, 99@93c May, 83c; Corn. cash 20%; May, 21%; Oats

Cure for Headache

whether there are any senators who would the so indifferent to public sentiment as to obstruct the passage of a sugar bill and thus deprive the government of revenue.

There are other schedules which may be dealt with in the same way. The du
Trick and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed bie's bit cone to the bowels, and few cases long parlor. "What once. 50c and \$1.00 at West's drug store" to the bowels, and few cases long parlor.

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way to do it is to legislate first regarding MADE DRUNK BEFORE THEY DIE.

An Englishman who has penetrated into the almost unknown mountain re gion which divides Burmah from the has brought back some curious details about the Shans, as the people who live in that country are called.

The Shans punish homicide with death, but the singular feature about the execution is that before it takes place the condemned is taken through the bazaar of the town where he is to die, and at every liquor shop is given drink of what he chooses. The result s that most murderers reach the "Execution Tree" in a state of hilarious or maudlin intoxication. When brought to the death place the name and crime of the criminal are read out, and the slip of bamboo on which they are written is tossed over his head. The criminal then kneels down, his arms are tied

There is a curious mixture of Jewish and Teutonic in the criminal law, however; for the relatives of the murdered man or woman have the privilege of taking 300 rupees indemnity and letting the slayer go, or they may demand

off, Chinese fashion.

In marriage, too, the custom is most terious. The bridegroom's procession advances to the bride's house, its way is blocked by ropes at various points, and he expectant husband has to pay toll. When he reaches the bride's house the pair eat rice together, and their hands re tied together with a string.

The funeral ceremonies are also different from those which are known to exist. A piece of money is placed in the dead man's mouth, and the body is carried out in a coffin, gayly decorated with tinsel and colored paper, accompanied by the chief mourners, who dance as they go to the grave. The eldest son walks ahead, carrying aked sword to clear the way through

the opposing spirits. When the grave is reached the wives and children of the dead man and his brother walk three times around the coffin, carrying a couple of lighted candles, the priests say their prayers, and the body is buried. Before the party goes home an aged man ties each person's wrist round with a piece of string to prevent his butterfly escaping for the Shans believe that each man's spirit takes the form of a butterfly which leaves him when he is asleep or unconscious. The string is worn until it falls off of itself. In like manner when a traveler comes back from a journey, his wrists are bound with a string to prevent his butterfly again wandering off on its own account -N.

MAN'S POLAR CURIOSITY.

Prompts Him to Explore Unknown Portions of the Earth.

It is plain that man's curiosity will never be satisfied until all parts of the earth, every nook and cranny of the world, shall have been investigated by him, their conformations set down upon his charts and their physical aspects recorded in his books. Africa is no longer terra incognite to him, for all parts of the sometime dark continent have been isited by inquisitive man and the screech of the locomotive and the whir of the dynamo is not unfamiliar along the Congo and Niger. Only at the poles does nature laugh to see puny man recoil baffled before impassable seas and mountains of eternal ice.

North and south this year will go forth expeditions of indomitable explorers in another series of efforts to reach the poles. There is this year, however, a disposition to confine most of the energy to Antarctic exploration. The mystery which has always surrounded polar expeditions is certainly more intense when concerned with those directed toward the south pole. The lailure of the Antarctic explorers to determine anything definite concerning the south polar continent, if there he one, or the flora and funa of such lands as do evist may account for this additional interest. The vast ice barrier plorers in another series of efforts to of these seas, the silence and danger have all deepened this mystery and lent an attraction to Antarctic dis-

The Scotch and Norwegians have made some important finds in the south polar regions, and less than three years ago Borchgrevink added more largely our stock of Antarctic information than anyone since the days of Ross. This year three expeditions to that region will be fitted out, one from Belgium and the other two from our own ountry. Neither of the American projects, however, has either sufficient money or adequate scientific prepara tions behind it.

One reason why investigation has been turned from the north to the south pole is that science and commerce have some reason for believing that the supply of seals and whales which once made Arctic expeditions profitable may be ound duplicated in Antarctica. Chiago Chronicle.

A Practical Test. "Here, stop that!"

This exchamation came from young Mr. Hazelwood and was addressed to little Robbie Riverside, who was keep ing the young man company until Rob bie's big sister should descend to the

"What are you sticking pins in me for?" Mr. Hazelwood demanded of the little fellow. "Pa said that you were thick skinned and I wanted to see if it was so," replied

Master Robbie.—Pittsburgh Chronicle

l'elegraph -Light requires eight minutes and is seconds to pass from the sun to the earth when at is mean distance: therefore, when we look at the sun we see him, not where be actually is, but where he was about eight minutes and 18 seconds ago: his true place is then always in advance of his apparent place.



Sickness makes a man's hands useless. General and nervous debility holds him down just as surely as a great weight. He feels that he is down, but he hasn't strength or energy enough to get up again. His whole body seems tired out. His head. heavy, All effort is distasteful. He is as tire, in the morning as he was when he went to 'ed. The sleep he gets is heavy, dreamful, and unrefreshing. His body is full of tergen, healthless, impure blood. He is subject to headaches and dizziness and palpitation of the heart at the least exertion. He is on the direct road to serious sickness. Rew men appreciate how serious is their case when they say: "Oh, there is nothing the matter with me. My blood is a luttle out of order; that is all."

that is all."

Pure blood is essential to life. The more impure it becomes, the stronger hold disease has on the system. If, instead of containing health-giving, life-giving properties, the blood is full of disease-breeding impurities, how is the daily waste of the tissues to be replaced? It is perfectly natural that the man will lose vitality and nerve force—that he will lose flesh and vigor. He will be useless to himself and to everyone else.

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Impure blood comes from perfectly rea-sonable causes, and if the proper measures are taken, it is easy to purify it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest blood-purifier that was ever known. It is more than this. It is a cleanser and invigorator for the whole system. It strengthens the digestion, works directly on the liver, restoring it to healthy, normal action. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, makes assimilation easy and nutrition perfect. It drives all impurity out of the blood, and substitutes just the material needed to bring the whole body back to the highest state of life.

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#### Republican City Convention.

A Republican City Convention will be held at Abbott's Halt, West Prairie avenue, in Decatur, on Wednesday, March 31, 1897, at 8 0 clock p. m., for the purpove of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to wit:
Mayor, City Cirk, City Attorney and City Treasurer, to be voted for at the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 20, 1897, and also to elect a city central committee.
The ward representation in said convention will be one delegate for every twenty five votes cast for D. H. Conklin for mayor in 1895, and one vote for each fraction of thirteen votes and over, and will be a follows.

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| Ist Ward                      | 12   | Delegates |
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| 4th Ward                      | 1.4  | 41        |
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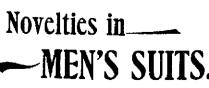
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#### AN AUDITOR.



ADYCARLING FORD was a wom in life, expending her energies on every kind of char itable work amongst the poor. By way of recrea-

tion she occa-sionally turned her attention to other affairs. Her most recent idea was that my society was not desirable for her

I was not surprised, therefore, at the manner in which she greeted me when

"Good afternoon, Mr. Aynesworth," she said, coldly, as she laid aside some knitting. Lady Carlingford was continually engaged upon the making of altogether impossible garments for people who did not want them. "I thought we had agreed that—" "Exactly, Lady Carlingford," I broke

in, cheerfully; "we agreed that I should not call here for the present, but alas!" I added, with a sigh, "duty must be at tended to." And I held up a neat little parcel in brown paper which I had brought with me. Young Clarence Carlingford, a boy of

14, who was sitting behind his mother, began to grin. "Does that," said Lady Carlingford,

looking at the parcel through her lorgnettes, "represent duty?"
"Yes. As you know," I continued, with a modest air, "I take an active interest in social work amongst the poor.

Lady Carlingford appeared surprised. Lance, catching my eye, deliberately

who usually audits the books of the Pear-lane soup kitchen, came and asked me to undertake the work; he was so busy-"
"Mr. Stafford busy!" exclaimed Lady

Carlingford. "I did not know that he had ever done anything in this world, beyond the work you refer to!" O, no," I explained; "that is quite a

talk much, but I can assure you he gets through a tremendous amount of hard Young Lance suddenly crammed his

handkerchief into his mouth. "Well?" said Lady Carlingford, the

one was not encouraging. I drew myself up, and assumed a busi

ess like manner. "To-morrow." I said, "I have to sub mit my auditing report to the commitee. I have examined the books but

there are a few discrepancies, which I should like explained. As Miss Nors keeps the accounts I thought you would pardon my calling; it is quite a business Young Lance rose from his seat and

"It was quite right of you, Mr. Aynes worth," said Lady Carlingford, graclously. "Having all the details of the oup kitchen work at my finger tips, I shall be pleased to answer any ques-

This almost unnerved me; however, young Lance behaved in a most intellient manner

"All right!" he cried, as he banged the door open. "I'll fetch Nora in a jiffey!" ly; her son obliged me by pretending

Lady Carlingford was thoughtful for knitting, she remarked:

"You know we are going away to morrow, Mr. Aynesworth?"

As if that was not the very reason that had bullied good-natured old Stafford into lending me the books! The facts were these: Nora was a girl of spirit, and, what was better, had attained her majority. If she had consented to be my wife, I did not think her mother's views on the subject would have carried undue influence; the difficulty was, that matters had not reached this happy stage when Lady Carlingford had devoted her attention to the affair. Since then, of course, I had been allowed zo opportunity, and now they were leaving for a long visit. The thought of what might happen during this time had made me resolve upon a desperate ef-

Nora came into the room. Never, in my opinion, had she presented a daintier appearance.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Aynesworth." che said, a slight blush on either check. Small Pill. Lance tells me there are some errors in the soup kitchen accounts. Are they very dreadful?" she added, a suspicion of a smile playing round the corners of

several matters to be gone into."

in the window," said Nora; "you will

I followed her up the room. Lady Carlingford glanced after us with a doubtful expression, but said nothing "The first thing," I began, as I untied the parcel—I was rather curious to see

what the books were like—"is the question of—er—soup." "What's that, Mr. Aynesworth?" cried out Lady Carlingford from her end.

Nora, who was sitting behind a large fern, her face hidden from her mother's view, began to laugh. "I was going to say, Lady Carling-

ford," I continued, wondering what on esyth an auditor would be likely to talk about-"O, that I could not find a voucher for the-er-vegetables," I finished

I thought this was good. "Voucher sounded business like, and I knew that vegetables were required for soup.

counts," replied Lady Carlingford, in withering tones, "you will see that no regetables whatever were purchased My gardener supplied the entire quan-

I looked, but saw nothing of the kind However, I took her word for it. "Yes, of course," I agreed, hunriedly

"How stupid of me!"

Nora was enjoying herself immensely behind the fern.
"Anything else?" said Lady Carling-

ford, in a voice that made me shiver. decided on a bold move. "Yes," I said. "I do not agree the

I found a book that had figures in i and pushed it towards Nora,

"Would you mind trying the pence of that column?" I said. She bent her head over the book and

examined it intently. It was upside down, by the way. "Do you make it nine?" I queried anxiously.

"No, eightpence-halfpenny," she re-plied. "Let's try it together!" she added, as if inspired. I drew up my chair close to hers.

servant entered the room and engaged Lady Carlingford's attention. It was now or never, I thought.

"Nora," I whispered, "your mother



has asked me not to call—you are going away to-morrow, and I may never have for you more than for any other won-

an in this world. Will youthe other end of the room.

"We are trying the cast, mamma! "Lady Carlingford can have no real objection," I went on, hurriedly; "sho

will come round in time. Nora, will you

Her little finger was trembling, as it andered simlessly up and down the lines of figures.

"Haven't you finished with Mr. Aynesworth?" cried Lady Carlingford.

I looked at Nora anxiously.
"No, mamma," she said, calmly. "I haven't. I am going to marry him." the inevitable with a good grace.—T Magnet Magazine.

Sat on an Imaginary Pupil,

Dorothy had the chains gathered tround her and was sitting quietly in among them, evidently much engaged. Just what she was doing her grand-mamme did not know, but she sat down for a moment in one of the chairs to not mind, gradmamma," said Dorothy, "Lancelot!" cried his mother, sharp- You are sitting on a little girl." She was playing school.-N. Y. Times.



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ery dreadful?" she added, a suspicion of a smile playing round the corners of the mouth.

"Well," I said, officiously, "there are everal matters to be gone into."

It was a long room, with rather a low Rask North street. HENRY MARTIN, 13-d3w



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CURE FOR HUNCHBACKS. Medical Discovery Recently Announced

An interesting and important medcal discovery is reported from Paris, and is now occupying the attention of the Academy of Medicine, to which institution Dr. Calot has communicated the fact that he has discovered a cure for hunchbacks—at least in the case of children, where the mischief is in an incipient stage. The announcement by Dr. Calot of his mode of treatment, says the Daily Telegraph correspondent, was received by the faculty with a considerable spice of skeptic sm; but when he exhibited a series of photographs illustrating its effects on eight patients here was a revulsion of feeling, and the belief seems now to be entertained that comething can be done, after all, if the deformity has not gone too far. Dr. Calot is practicing in a district where he affliction is not altogether rare, and thus he has been led to reflect on the posability of cure, and, after pondering on the subject, to make experiments which he considers not only promising, out successful. The object, of course, is to bring the spinal column into traight line. In the case of the chilen on whom the method was tried,

large wadded bandages were applied to

the spot, and were tightened by the op-

rator with the exercise of considerable,

but very careful, force. A plaster mold was then affixed, and kept on for three or four months, the back being found to be quite flat on its removal. Another apparatus of a similar kind was then put on, and in some instances a third, the little patient being allowed, as soon as the result was satsfactory to walk about in stays. About ten months was the period usually required to insure a cure. Dr. Calot naturily admits that the original operation mands extreme care and attention, as false movement might produce a rup ture of the spine, and might thus lead o immediate death. Some of the chillren with whom he dealt had been hunchbacks for upwards of eight years Dr. Calot does not as yet venture to as grown-up persons similarly afflicted, but he does not despair of alleviat-ing their distressed condition. He is on the point of leaving for Italy to enjoy a little well-earned rest, and on his return he intends to give some practical illustrations of his mode of treatment to his medical colleagues. Any physician, in his opinion, could easily learn to operate as he has done, for, as he says, with much good feeling, "I should like all who have had to suffer from a deformity which has rendered their lives a eruel martyrdom to benefit by my discovery."—Pall Mall Gazette.

#### BABOON SOLDIERS.

(Hitary Maneuvers of the Criminals in South Africa.

Man is not the only animal who caries on his warfare by means of organ ized bands, and calls in the forces of nature to assist him. The German natiralist and traveler, Brehm, witnessed in Central Africa fights that were conducted in as orderly a manner as if the arriors had been really men, instead of only somewhat like them in form.

The actors in the play were baboons and their enemies were in one case the eady to fight with any creature that attacked them, man only excepted; and he owed his exemption solely to the fact that the bahoons could not often gain

a point of vantage.

The naturalist himself was once stoned out of a pass in a very few minutes by these creatures, who sprang upon ledges and stones, looked down

On the occasion when the dogs atfemales took to flight.

The males turned and faced the enwide, so as to show their glittering licious that the dogs-Arab greybounds accustomed to fight successfully with nerd had made their way, covered by the rearguard, to the rocks, one six-months-old monkey alone excepted.

This little monkey sat on a rock, surrounded by the dogs, but he was not long left in his perilous position. An old baboon stepped from a cliff near by, advancing toward the dog, keep-ing them in check by threatening gen-tures and sounds, picked up the baby monkey and carried it to a place of safe-ty on the cliff, while the whole crowd of baboons watched the act of heroism

The Demand for Thermom A dealer in thermometers said that under ordinary conditions the sales of thermometers were about ten per cent. reater in winter than in summer. There were more people and so more buyers in were more people and so more buyers in town in winter, and he thought, too, that people were more interested in the temperature of winter weather than in that of summer. If there should be a prolonged spell of very hot weather in summer the sale of thermometers would increase enough to make it equal with the usual sale in winter. A like cold spell in winter, however, would increase the sale in that season, so that take it altogether it average sale of thermometers was greater in winter than in summer.—N. Y. Sun.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beavers, wille, Ill., writes: "To Dr. King's New Duccovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicans for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not linerease enough to make it equal with the usual sale in winter. A like cold spell in winter, however, would increase the sale in that season, so that take it altogether it average sale of thermometers was greater in winter than in summar.—N. Y. Sun.

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The wheelmen of Pekin are petitioning the legislature for a law compelling railde to carry bleycles as baggas

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the office of said company in Decatur. Illunois, upon the 15th day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of authorizing the president and secretary of said company to execute, acknowledge and deliver the nodes and mortgages of said company, said mortgages to cover the entire property, property lights, privileges and framchises of said company, and to be in the aggregate amount not to exceed Stoffs and upon such terms and for such time as, shall be deemed expedient by the officers so authorized to execute said notes and mortgages, or as shall be particularly provided for by recolutions adopted at such meeting.

[L. 8.] Attest, F. H. Culver, Secty. DECATER, ILL., Feb. 22, 1897.

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To the heirs and distributes of the estate of Hannah Stickel, decessed.
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Master in Chancery's Sale. | Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS (ST. Circuit Court Harry R Owstey, complainant vs Lewis B Casner et al defendant—In Chancery, No

16,635
Public notice is hereby given that in pursu ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A D 1877 I, James J kim, master in chancery of said court, will on Monday, March 22d, 1897,

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at the hour of 20 clock p m at the north door
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City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at
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dered to be sold being described as follows,
to wit Lot seven (7) in the assessor's resurvey
of block one (1) in the original plot of the Town
of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, being
more particularly described as follows. Com
mencing 215 feet west of northeast corner of
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half of original lots five (5) and six (6) in said
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

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Saturday, March 20th, 1897, at the hour of 20 clock p m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, ofter for sale at pub ic vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be seld, being described as follows to wit. The east half of the northwest quarter of section 4 township 16 north range 2, east of the 3rd p m, except three acres in the southwest corner therefore acres in the southwest corner therefore acres in the southwest order the southwest of the

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, 184. In the COUNTY OF MACON 185. Circuit Court Ida E Armstrong, Compalmant, vs Isabella Disney et. at Detendant—in Chancery, No 16 612

Public notice is hereby given that in pursu acce of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term or said court A D 1897, I. James J Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

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Tuesday, March 23d, 1897,
at the hour of 20 clock p m at the north deer
of the court house on East Wood street, in the
City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at
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Fourteeen (14) in Block Three () in Higgies
Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon
county Illinois
Dated at Decatur, Ill, this 27th day of 1 ebruary, A D 1877
JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery
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Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS SI In the Circuit MACON COUNTY, SI In the Circuit Sarah Henson Complainant vs. Frank Tickler et al. Defendants—In chancery No. 18078. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a teeree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois entered in the above en titled cause at the January term of said court AD. 1897. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court will on Saturday, March 20th, 1897.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF HELINOIS SS. In the Circuit MACON COUNTY, SS. In the Circuit

MACON COUNTY, [555]. Gourt
The People's Savings and Loan Association,
Complainant vs. John E. Cooper et at. De
fendants—in Chancery. No 1804.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance
of a deeree of the circuit court of Macon County,
State of Illinois entered in the above entitled
cause at the January term 187 of said court
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Administratrix' Notice.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The heirs and distributes of the estate of finish Sticket deceased. You are hereby notified that I, Geo S. Contart I diministrator of the estate of Hannah Sticket deceased have piaced on file in the of the other of the county court of Macon at Hillinos my final reports a administrative of the county of Macon and state of Hillinos, and the state of the county of Macon and state of Hillinos, and the state of the county of Macon and state of Hillinos, at the state of the county of Macon and state of Hillinos, at the state of the county of Macon and state of Hillinos, to the state at the county of Macon and state of Hillinos, at the state of the county of Macon county, the county count of Macon county, the county county of Macon county, the county count of Macon county, the county of Macon county of Macon county, th quested to make immediate payment to the undersigned dersigned Dated this 20th day of February, 1897 ALICE C. WELLS, Administratrix. Feb 29-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. ASSIGNEE'S NUTIUE.

Notice is bereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Mambe E Dem nis and all persons holding any cisim or claims against said Mamne E. Demb are breath or led to present the -ame to him under eath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same Dated February 10, 1887.

Feb 19-6w A. F. GERHARD Assignee.

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BYATE OF ILLINOIS IN In the Creuk
MACON COUNTY COURT
William M Sharp Complainant vs Francis M
Burns et al. Defendants—In Chancery, No
16661
Public notice is hereby given that in pursusince of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
county in the State of Illinois entered in the
above entitled cause at the January Term of
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in Chancery of said court will on
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Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS | In the MACON COUNTY | Circuit Court

Oscar F Parker Complainant, vs Agues V Roddy et al , Defendant - In Chancery, No Roddy of all, December 1

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Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Hinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of succession of 1887, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said co. rt, will on

Wednesday, March 31st, 1397, at the hour of 20 clock p m, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the City of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best blidder for cash in hand subject to redemption, according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to-wit Lot three (3) in block seven (7) of Riverside Place being a subdivision of part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 23, township for morth range 2 east of the 37 M., in Macon county, III.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois this 9th day of March, A D 1897

JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery Runn & Park, Complainant's Solicitor.

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MACON COUNTY
In the Circuit Court of Macon County June
Term 1387.

William C H. Keoagh Receiver of the North &
South Building and Loan Association vs
Brilget M Clark Patrick Clark, Commercial
Loan & Trust Company a corporation trus
tee William R Chamberlain, successor in
trust, Horane M Gills, Charles M Allison,—
In Chancery No 15840
CONSOLIDATED WITH
Charles M Allison vs Brilget M Clark, Patrick
Clark North & South Building & Loan Association William O H Keough, Receiver of
the North & bouth Building & Loan Association—In Chancery, No 15850
Notice is hereby given to the said defendant,
Horace M Gills that the above named com
plainant William C H. Reough heretofore filed
his bill of complaint in said court on the chan
cery side thereof, and that a summons there
upon issued out of said court against the above
named defendant returnable on the first day of
the term of the circuit court of Macon county
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Circuit Court of Macon County June Term
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Notice is hereby given to the said defendants Vebster H Rapp and the unknown husband of Lucinda Lugite the unknown husband of Lucinda Lugite that the above named complain and horedfore filed his bill of complaint in said eourt on the chancery side thereof and that a summon's thereupon issued out or said court on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decaute in said Macon county, on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decaute in said Macon county, on the first day of June A D 1877 As is ty I we re Quired and which sait is still ponding.

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and Loan Association August Gronkouski,
Elizabeth Gronkouski Webster R Rapp,
Geo P Binne and George H Shippson copartners as Rapp Simpson & Co Jeannetta
C Blume and Grace Simpson—In Chancery
No 1898

to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be said being described as follows to wit Lot Thirteen (13) in Block One (1) of P II Brucks 2d Addition to the City of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois Dated it Decatur, in the acount one in Decatur in Said acourt, in the first Monday of June A D 1897, as is by law required and while suit is rose of the City of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois Dated it Decatur, in the seth day of the Field at the court house in Decatur in Macon county, Illinois Dated it Decatur, in this seth day of the City of Decatur in Macon county, illinois Dated it Decatur, in this seth day of the City of Decatur in Macon county, illinois Dated it Decatur, in this seth day of the City of Decatur in Macon county, illinois Dated it Decatur, in this seth day of the City of Decatur in Macon county, illinois Dated it Decatur, in this seth day of the City of Decatur in Macon county, illinois Dated it Decatur, in this seth day of the City of Decatur in Macon county, illinois Dated it Decatur, in this seth day of the City of Decatur in Macon county, illinois Dated it Decatur, in this seth day of the City of Decatur in Macon county, illinois Dated it Decatur, in this seth day of the City of Decatur in Macon county, illinois Dated it Decatur, in this seth day of the City of Decatur in Macon county, illinois Dated it Decatur in Macon county, illinois Dated it Decatur, in this seth day of the City of Decatur in Macon county, illinois Dated it Decatur in Macon county, illinois Dated it Decatur in Macon county, illinois Dated in the first Monday of June A D 1897, as is by law required and which suit is still pending Dated in the first Monday of June A D 1897 as is by law required and which suit is still pending Dated In the State of Illinois County in the State of Illinois County in the State of Illinois County in the City of the C

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MAGON COUNTY, | 1n the Ulrcuit Court of Macon county, June Term, A D 1887

William C H Leongh Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association vs Albert Karlofski alias Albert Karlowski Lottic Karlofski alias Lottle Karlofs

Administrator's Notice. Relate of James E Travis, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed ad
ministrator of the estate of James E Travis,
deceased, late of the county of Macon and state
of Illinois hereby gives notice that he will
appear before the county court of Macon
county, at the court house in Decatur, at
the May term, on the first Monday in
May next, at which time all persons
having claims against said estate are notified
and requested to attend for the purpose of
having the same adjusted. All persons indebted
to said estate are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned

Dated this to the undersigned

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Administrator's Notice. Estate of Ferby Holman, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed ad ministrator of the estate of Ferby Holman late of the County of Macon, and State of Itimois, deceased, bereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court bouse in Decatur at the April term on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said of tate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned David T. HOLMAN, administrator.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS | 98 In the Circuit Court

Mattie E Percock Complainant vs Margetta Sparks et al., Defendants-In Chancery No

Sparks et al., December 2.

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Public notice is hereby given that in pursu ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the Lannary Term of sid court A D 1897 1 James J kinn, Master in Chancery of said court will on

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 18 In the Circuit MACON COUNTY | 68 Court

Monday, March 22d, 1897,

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Walters, Deceased

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF H LINOIS | 88 MACON COUNTY | 88 In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A D 1897

Lewis F Hall vs Jane Willey Hall—Divorce

Lewis F Hail vs Jane Willey Hall—Divorce 'It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the above named defendant is a non resident of the state of Illinois notice is hereby given to you that he above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which said suit is still pending and that summors thereon issued out of said court against you the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next June tent thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur on the first Monday of June 1897. The City of Decatur on the lists absoluty of your ness; you the said Iane Willey Hall, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of a decourt to ple ad answer or demute said bill of complaint the same will be then as confessed against you and a decree rendered at ordin, to the praver thereof.

Dated at Decutar this 22d day of February, 1 D 187 Clerk

Leb 22 d4w

Publication Notice. STATE OF HELINOIS, ss

hast in feet i it spines of beginning in Macon county Illinois
Dated at Decatur Illinois this 15th day of February, 18"

W C Johns Comp March 7 d4w

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Platt county, Illinois in favor of Thomas L. McLishiel and against Charles II. Bridges Wm Marshell Bridges and Frank Wall partners doing business under the firm name and style of Bridges, which will be succeed a large the strength of the collowing described property to wit Sixt, the (55) feet in width off of the south 1 is of Lot Three (3) of B L. Howenstines addition to the City of the castur in Macon county Illinois Taken as the property of the said Chaises II. Bridges, within I shall offer at public sale at north does of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county is 187 at 10 o clock a m of and day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 25th day of February A D 1877

Je Nicholson, Illinois CENTRAL R. R SHERIFF'S SALE. Saturday, March 13, 1897,
at the hour of 20 clock p m of said day at the
north door of the court house on East Wood
street in the city of Decatur in said county offer
for saie at public vendue to the highest and
hest bidder the real estate in said decree ordered
to be sold being described as follows flowing
Lots Five (5) and Sight (8) in Block One (1) in
Lot Forgee & Patterson's Addition to the City of
Decatur in Macon county Illinois
Terms of Saie + \$2.0 cash in hand on day of
saie and the balance in twelve months deferred
payment to be secured by approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold and
to bear interest at 6 per cent from day of sale
or the punchaser may pay all cash it he so desires
Dated at Decatur, Ill, this 12th day of leb
ruary. A D 1857

JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery
Shelley Bros solicitors for complainant

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The Peoples Baxings and Loan Association
Complainants vs Margaret A Leaby et al,
Defendants—in Chancery No 10011
Public notice is hereby given that in jursu
ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
county, Illinois entered in the above entitled
cause at the January term of said court A D
1897 I James J Finn, master in chancery of
said court will on

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Dated this 28th day of February 1887

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery William C Johns Complainant's Solicitar

Feo 26-4th Estate of William H, Watters, Deceased
The undersigned having been appointed ex
cutor of the estate of William H Watters late
of the county of Macon, and State of Dithols
a deceased hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon on nte at the court house in Decatur at the Jpril
term on the first Monday in April next at
which time all persons having claims against
add estate are notlined and requested to attend
for the purpose of having the same adjusted
to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Deted this 2tih day of February 1886
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Executor

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I O.G. T.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge of No. 364, this (Friday) evening at 7.304 Colock, North Main St. All members are carriestly requested to be present, as the meeting will be of unusual interest. Mary Augustine, C. T. ELLA DIXON, Secretary.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Ice cream soda at Irwin's.

Chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. See the Beach & Bowers minstreis to-

Irwin's fountain is now open for the

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck. The cold wave came last night. There

was a decided drop in the temperature. Drink cherry phosphate at Irwin's." Little Diana olgar; business men's

ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodat's News House, -14-dtf The Republican township nominating

convention will be held one week from ionight in the circuit court room. Misses' tan bals, tan patent leather

trimmed, at Powers' Shoe Store. 10-d&w1w Golden Rod Lotion for chapped hands

gives satisfaction. For sale at Opera House Drug store.

Mrs. Emma L. Hubbard, widow of Dr. J. T. Hubbard, of this city, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shee.

Cocos cola at Irwin's fountain.

Salt mackerel for Lent, 5, 10 and 25 cents. Smoked halibut, white carmoty bloaters. Pearl Oyster and Fish company, telephone 344.—9-d1w

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made dumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

During our removal sale are selling elightly used organs regardless of cost. Casy payments may be had. Phillips & 10-d6

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria, we hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at

Vici kid bals and congress shoes for gentlemen, boys and youths, the very stest styles, at Powers' Shoe Store.

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. feb23-d&wtf

This evening Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ab rams at their home, No. 1228 North Mon Christian Endeavor society of the Fitst M. E. church and their friends.

in bulk. No. 293 North Main street.

There will be a union meeting of the

Gentlemen, why wear shabby overfirst-class. 145 North Main street.

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910 compared with 1896,

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But none like Edwin Clapp's flen's Moora. Fine Shoes, Colored Russia Calf, Colored Kid, Patent Leather, English The members of the Paslemas division Enamel and French Calf. Most every of the Woman's club held a "March Pio-

March Meeting of the Board of Super

The labors of the members of the board of supervisors for the March meeting was concluded this afternoon, after Supervisor Spence had said that we quit now for the

All claims reported were ordered paid, and a lot of names for netit jurymen wor placed in the box which is in custody of County Clerk Dodd.

The committee found on investigation that the books of Clerk Dodd were O. K. and that he had been overpaid for the quarter, \$2.64.

The special committee appointed to inspect the books of Sheriff Nicholson, said investigation having been invited and urged by the sheriff in person, reported that they had found the books all right, no errors or mistakes anywhere and the report was adopted. The committee added that they had made special efforts to confer with Frank Marsh but that he had refused to meet them or talk. Chairman Hockaday and Supervisor Hollinger, both made a statement to the board, going into details as to the conduct of Marsh and showing that no effort had been spared to thoroughly perform their duty.

It was reported that there is due State's Attorney Mills on his second term,

following report of the receipts and expenditures of the county during the past we years, the figures being the average:

Salary above fees received..... Sparrow warrants ...... 624 8 Foreign witnesses..... urors..... 1150.2

Total average expense,..... \$61130.68 Average surplus...... 8484.96

WILL ENDORSE CANDIDATES. Labor Assembly Will be Hald This Ere

Ining at the Cigar Makers Hall for That Purpose. There will be an assembly meeting of the labor unions of the city this evening

at the cigarmakers' hall for the purpose of indorsing candidates for the city and town election. The cigarmakers, plumbers, bricklayers, printers' and plasters' unions will be represented. The meeting is called by a committee composed of James Henson, William McDougal and W. N. Snow. The meeting will be an open one and anyone who wishes can attend.

#### Entertainments.

Last night the members of Rescue Lodge of Good Templars gave a grapho phone sociable at their hall on North Last night there was a dancing party at | Main street and had a large audithe Gebhart hall on North Water street, ence to enjoy the excellent program. Henry Wallace and Frank Meredith man-Bert Conklin had his graphaphone there and a number of songs, speeches, etc., were rendered. After this program refreshments were served and the remainder

of the evening was devoted to a sociable. There was a large attendance last night at the First Presbyterlan church to enjoy the entertainment given for the benefit of the College street chapel. The principal feature was the reading of Miss Margaret Brooks of Springfield. She is a sister of Miss Mary Brooks, a teacher in the Warren street school. In addition to her selections George Dunston and Miss Anna Roberts gave a number of vocal selections.

#### Looking for Walter Poor,

Mrs. Ann Beaman, the widow of mission bands of Grace church and the Beaman, residing on the Beaman place on First M. E. church in the lecture room of | East William street, claims to have been talk on Mission work. All children of to locate. It appears that Poor offered the two Sunday schools are invited to be Mrs. Beaman a certain amount for the it at \$10 a ton. Poor hauled the hay coats, pants, coat or vest when you away, but thus far has falled to pay can get your clothing re-dyed, Mrs. Beaman a dollar. Poor sold the hay

#### Bowling Clab,

A number of the young ladies of the ture. It is a beautiful decoration which city have organized a howling club. They attracts universal attention and admira-meet every two weeks at Brinkmeyer's The Wobash during the coming sum- evening in the bowling alley. A meeting the Grand in the near future. He tried mer will have a line of boats running was held last evening. The members of to secure the Frank Daniels company in from Put-in-Ray to connect at Toledo the club are Misses Alice Bering, Mary the comic opera, "The Wizard of the with the west bound express, leaving To- and Ida Voorbies, Annie Rainey, Eve Nile," but failed as the company is not ledo at 5:35 p. m. daily for St. Louis, ar- Hammer, Edith Race, Florence Rainey, filling one night engagements. riving there at 7:30 a.m. The Wabash Nell Schroeder, Eugenia Harris, Neta earnings for the first week of March Thatcher, Bessle Young, Bertha Roach, amounted to \$278,267, a decrease of \$20, Gussie Gorin, Jessie Montoguery, Lola

well-dressed gentleman wears them. nle" last evening at the club rooms. Why den't you? New Spring styles, There were twenty-four of the thirty shapes, sizes and widths to fit every members of the division present. Each one. See them in our window. Sold brought their supper and a regular picnic only by FOLRATH & HARDY, spread was held. Following the supper Largest Retailers of Footwear in Decatur, Sign of the Old Cobbler in The evening was a pleasant one for those March 5-dtf in attendance.

#### Attententation in the PERSONAL MENTION. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

-Miss Ida Reeme is visiting friends in Monticello.

-J. C. Lake went to Danville to-day on business.

-M. M. Martin will go to Chicago to-

-M. W. Stoddard and wife are visiting friends in Ramsey.

-W. H. Grindol went to Cerro Gordo this morning on business.

-Miss Jane Roby is home from a visit with friends in Clinton. -Allan Bevans, who has been ill for dier, bullet-scarred veteran and brilliant

veral months, is improving. -Mrs. K. Harwood and daughter, Miss

Kate Harwood, are in Chicago. -Milton Clark, of Long Creek, was n the city to-day on business.

-George Harley, of Delphi, Ind., is in the city visiting E. L. Martin. -Frank Lehman is confined to his

ome on West Wood street by illness. -Miss Lillie Weelington of Monticello, is in the city visiting Miss Agnes Perl.

-Mrs. E. A. Gastman went to Champaign this morning to visit friends. -Mrs.Joe Alexander is home from Chi-

ago where she has been visiting friends. -Miss Abbie Pratt is home from Chiaco where she has been visiting friends. -Dr. Benjamin Brown and Arthur

dallagher are in Springfield on business. --Miss Jessie Montgomery is in Springfield visiting Mrs. Peter Vredenburg, Jr. -Mrs. Lydia Faris, an old resident of the county, is ill at her home near Bears-

-Miss Mattie Bachrach is home from Bicomington where she has been visiting relatives.

heumatism for some time past, is better

-The child of Joseph Smallwood, livng on Central avenue, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is better. ...J. H. Bevans, who has been traveling

through Iowa and Wisconsin on business, will be bome tomorrow. -Dr. E. A. Mergan was called to Emery on professional husiness. He will

-Rev. D. F. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. John Imboden took supper with friends last evening in Blue Mound.

visit Maroa before his return.

-J. R. Gorin and Miss Mattie Gorin, who have been visiting at Dallas, Texas, returned home this morning.

-W. I. Walker of Omaha, who was called here on account of the death of his brother, I. D. Walker, has returned home.

-Miss Josephine Elliott is here from Chicago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Elliott of North Edward

-Born-To Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilhelmy, at their home at Dayton, Ohio, Thursday, March 11, a son. Jacob Wilhalmy received the word announcing that he was grandpa last nìght.

#### Epworth League,

The following are the new officers of the Epworth League of the German Meth. \$2.21; J. H. Bevans, \$27; G. V. Loring. edist oburch:

President-J. F. Mattes. Vice President—Emma Plummer. Secretary-Ld Hoffman.

Treasurer-Lydia Witzeman, Librarian-Samuel Ritter.

Organist-Mary Burk. Assistant Organist-Clara Niedermever Ushers-Mr. Niedermeyer and Barney

#### Memorial Exercises.

The members of the Young People's Mutual Benefit association will hold their annual memorial services on the evening Bryce's abridged American Commonthe First church on Saturday afternoon swindled out of over \$100 worth of hay by Spring avenue. The association holds in United States history and civil governof March 1, at the A. M. E. church on wealth in the senior class for the reviews services once a year in memory of those who worked for the freedom of the race. stacks of hay she had on the place, selling talent of the city will take part in the ex-

The senior class of the high school will cleaned and pressed and repaired to to various parties. The lady is highly have a class party on Tuesday evening, look equal to new by taking them to indignant at the treatment she has re- the 23d, at the residence of D. S. Shella-Miller's Dye House. Work warranted coived and will give Poor the limit of the barger on East Eldorado street. It is the law. She indignantly denies the report oustom of each succeeded senior class to The Easter electric display in one of the shat she and Poor were to have been mar. have such a party. At the reception revindows at Bradley Bros. store is about ried. He had never made such a proposi- cently held the juniors and others were tion to her, and had he done so she says present. Now the class of '97 intend to she would have clubbed him off the place, have a strictly class party, the faculty and board of education to be included.

Manager Given has returned from Chicago. While in the lake city Mr. Given arranged for the appearance of "Little place on North Water street and page the Miss Chicago," and other new plays at

#### Election Notice.

An election of officers and directors of Montgomery, Laura Johns, Mary French | the Decatur Greenwood cemetery associaand Mrs. Fred Stoner and Mrs. J. D. tion will be held at the office of Montgomery & Shull, 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill., between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 19, '97. R. R. Montegmery -- 12-dtd Square Pianor,

Square pianos of well known makes from \$25,90 up during the removal sale, on easy payments. Phillips & Wood. 10-d6

Today Dr. Laurens Enos assisted Dr. L. H. Clark performed a surgical operation en his little son, Harold Enos.

GEN. JOHN B. GORDAN.

How the Confederate General and Veteral was Received at Boston by the G. A General John B. Gordon, who was one

of the bravest and best marshals under General R. E. Lee, and who is to deliver his famous lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," at the Grand opera house in Decatur, March 29, has endeated himself to Grand Army men and other patriots all over the north by the mag. nificent patriotism he portrays in his lecture. The Boston Daily Globe speaking of a recont lecture delivered in Biston by General Gordon says: General John B. Gordon, senator sel.

orator, "Gordon of Georgia," stood on the platform of Music hall last evening, surrounded by nearly 100 Grand Army boys, and spoke to a vast audience on The Last Days of the Confederacy.' The gen. eral told his story of battle and carnage in the most fascinating manner. Ha glowing words, with flashes here and there of wit, humor and pathes. He spoke for two hours, but at 10.15, when se hinted to stop, the great andlered shouted "Go on!" It was a great adlress, great for its abundant human naure, for its grand devotion to the flag, and for its tributes to the men who fought and died for what they believed to be the truth. General Gordon has a fine presence on the platform. He is tall, not stout or massive, has a refined appear. ance, and a gentle yet expressive speech, His finely shaped head is but sparsely covered with hair, the top of his head being quite bald. He has a neatly cur mustache and chin beard, now snowy white, His gestures are dignified, and at times. when excited by the recital of some thrilling war story, he stands in a most commanding attitude, with one feet forward, his shoulders back, his head erect and his arms stretched wide as he thunders forth ...J. B. Burrows, who has been ill of his magnificent words. General Gordon closed with a magnificent sulogy of the dag, and he sat down amid a storm of huzzas from the people. After the cration he was surrounded by the G. A. R. nen and shaken warmly by the hand and greeted as an old comrade. It was an affecting scene, and the audience caught its spirit, for they gathered around the platform and joined in the welcome.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Official Report,

Decatur, Ill., March 11, 27. Present: Mrs. Mary E. Haworth. Mesers. James F. Roach and the clerk, E. . Gastman

Absent: David S. Shellabarger. The minutes of the last monthly meetng were read and approved. The treasurer's report for the month of

February, 1897, was compared and ap The superintendent's report of the receipts and expenditures of the tution fund for the month of February, 1897.

vas compared and approved. The following bills were allowed and the clerk was directed to draw orders to

pay the same: E. A. Gastman, supt., \$5.75 A. Miller \$1.63; Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co. \$8.51; Fleld & Wilson, \$1,25; A. J. Walluce, \$23.29; George R. Bacon & Co \$5; J. W. Reed, \$60; Nellie H. Love, \$9. Decaur Coal Co., \$79.94; Flowing Gray. 75c, Rand, McNally & Co., \$30, H. Mueller Gun Co., \$2.40; Cfizens' Mutual Telephone Co., \$49.50; Eagle Penal Co. \$10.25; Lena Ulfrich, \$9; Herman Spics

Permission was granted to the teachers to attend a meeting of the central Illinois teachers' association at Galer-burg March 26,

The principal of the high shoot, Mr J. J. Sheppard, asked permission to use ment. On motion he was authorized to use it for the present year.

Permission was granted to the teachers who were associated in our schools with Miss Belle Fulton to attend her funeral omorrow. On motion adjourned.

Mary E. Haworth, president, pro tem. E. A. Gastman, clerk.

The Great Eastern Tea Co. has leased of W. T. Wells the store room next door west of their present location and will occupy it as soon as the new front and other improvements are completed. Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street -9-dw&tf To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.

Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed





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## A SENSATION.

Secretary Bluss Repudiates the Action of Commissioner Lamoreaux as to the McKee Scrip.

### CHICAGO PROPERTY IS INVOLVED.

Lamoreaux Will be Removed-Hunter Secures the Caucus Nomination for Senator in Kentucky-His Defeat Predicted.

Washington, March 13 .- The senutional order repudiating the acts of the general land office in Chicago in the Lake front case, and which will probably be immediately followed by the dismissal of S. W. Lamoreaux of Wisconsin, the commissioner of the general land office has been signed by Secretary of the Interior Bline. ful fo The order directs that all proceedings subsequent to fling the application to lo- This cate the McKee Scrip on the lake front be annulled and rehearing be had. The ac- bustr tion is based on a favorable opinion of Lamoreaux given out by him to one of held the parties in interest three days before the time, appointed by himself for the formal announcement of his decision. The land on which the scrip is located is alty in the heart of Chicago. It is estimated ! in value all the way up to fifty or sixty million dollars.

### HUNTER NOMINATED.

Prediction Tunt He Will Not be Elected Frankfort, Ky., March 13.-Congressman Godfrey Hunter was nominated this of remorning in the Republican canous for three United States senator. It is doubtful if he can be elected.

DYNAMITE GUN CAPTURED. Insurgents Make a Charge and Recover It

Then Turn It Upon the Spaniards, Key West, Fla., March 13 .- A letter was received here yesterday afternoon from Colonel Barrios, who is with General Riviera, in Pinar del Rio province. It gives an exciting account of the narrow escape which they had from losing their famous dynamite gun by capture. This is the only gun of its kind in the western section of Cuba and the Spanlards regard it with vengeful feelings, as it has inflicted great damage upon them

John Lynn, the young Florida boy who is in command of it, is an expert in explosives. The gun was stationed at one of the plateaus near the Gobernadra hills. There was a camp of about 300 men half a mile from it, but where the gun was Two posted there were only fifty men, it not being supposed that the Spaniards could issue attack without the other force being apprised of their approach. Col. Jose Santos, of the Spanish army, with a force of 800 men had set out to attack this encampment from San Christobal. Learn ing through his spice that the gun was force of 200 men to move through the mountains and come in on their rear. This force moved very secretly and early wall in the morning burst forth on the little Elev band of Cubans guarding the gun, surprising them utterly. Before they could give the alarm they were cut down to a boar man. Though against the order of the Spanish captain, a number of shots had been fired. The main column in the meanwhile had started up the usual path, which the Cubans had strongly guarded Jen The party who captured the gun found

they had an elephant on their hands, as "Ho they had no way of moving it, as much I'll as they wanted to possess it, and they set nie about disabiling it. Not understanding oper its mechanism, they lost about half an pour hour before understanding what to do. and In the meantime, Captain Lynn, who was absent from the camp, heard of the firing, release and suspecting something of the kind, he gathered a force of 100 insurgents, comprising twenty-five Americans, and they ran came on the run to the rescue of this be- ed loved gun Pressing through the thicket, bur they dashed at the Spaniards, who were call clustered among the hute and around the used gun, charging with wild cries of "Cuba bad Libre." The charge was too fierce to be withstood, and the Spanish, were driven | sigh from the plateau with great loss, many |s being thrown bodily down its steep sides. | igel Lynn bactly examined his gun, and finding it uninjured, it was moved to the edge of the mountain and trained on the mis approaching Spanish main column. of l Sounds of firing were heard shortly after | me ward, and the advanced post of the insur | aw gents came dashing up the path, with mo hundreds of Spanish in close pursuit, the die latter thinking they had the insurgents | Col in a trap Lynn sighted his gun, pulked ure the langard, a shrill him tollowed, and a turn second afterward a terrific explosion oc-jon.